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DE 44 27 112 and the English Abstract attached thereto disclose a circuit board with an aluminum base.

DE 197 00 963 and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0008967 disclose a power module with a circuit arrangement comprising active semiconductor components and passive components.

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DE 690 22 130 T and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,104,707 disclose a transfer sheet for making printed wire board by injection molding.

DE 1 704 881 and corresponding English language equivalent GB 1 210 175 disclose a method of manufacturing a printed wire panel.

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